



**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**40 CFR Parts 51 and 52**

**[EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0729; FRL-9624-4]**

**RIN 2060-AR05**

**Regional Haze: Revisions to Provisions Governing Alternatives to Source-Specific Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) Determinations, Limited SIP Approvals, and Federal Implementation Plans**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of Extension of Public Comment Period.

**SUMMARY:** On December 30, 2011, the EPA published in the Federal Register our proposal to revise rules that pertain to the regional haze program. In the proposal, the EPA stated that public comments were to be submitted by February 13, 2012. In order to ensure that the public has a sufficient time to analyze our proposed rule, the EPA is extending the public comment period until February 28, 2012.

**DATES:** Comments. Comments on the proposed rule published December 30, 2011 (76 FR 82219) must be received on or before February 28, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments. Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0729, by one of the following methods:

- www.regulations.gov: Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- Email: [a-and-r-docket@epa.gov](mailto:a-and-r-docket@epa.gov).
- Fax: (202) 566-9744.
- Mail: Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0729, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA West (Air Docket), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Mail code: 6102T, Washington, DC 20460. Please include a total of 2 copies.
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Instructions. Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0729. The EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or email. The [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website is an "anonymous access" system, which means the EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an email comment directly to the EPA without going through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, the EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If the EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, the EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, avoid any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about the EPA's public docket, visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at [www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm](http://www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm).

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on this proposed rule, contact Ms. Martha Keating, Air Quality Policy Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (C504-03), Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711; telephone number: (919) 541-9407; fax number: (919) 685-3700; email address: [keating.martha@epa.gov](mailto:keating.martha@epa.gov).

## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### **I. General Information**

#### **A. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for the EPA?**

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#### 2. Tips for Preparing Your Comments. When submitting comments, remember to

- Identify the rulemaking by docket number and other identifying information (subject

heading, Federal Register date and page number).

- Follow directions - The agency may ask you to respond to specific questions or organize comments by referencing a Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part or section number.
- Explain why you agree or disagree; suggest alternatives and substitute language for your requested changes.
- Describe any assumptions and provide any technical information and/or data that you used.
- If you estimate potential costs or burdens, explain how you arrived at your estimate in sufficient detail to allow for it to be reproduced.
- Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns, and suggest alternatives.
- Explain your views as clearly as possible, avoiding the use of profanity or personal threats.
- Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.

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